



## May is the Month of Mary

During May, Mary has a special place in our hearts.

Our special Prayer to Our Lady is the Hail Mary.

Hail Mary Full of Grace

the Lord is with thee

Blessed art thou amongst women

And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death



Amen

## 'Well Done'

to the following pupils who received  
special awards this week:

**Reception - Clara**

**Year 1 – Elliott**

**Year 2 – Rufus**

**Year 3 – Vinnie**

**Year 4 – Jammy**

**Year 5 – Lewis**

**Year 6 - Whole Class**

*Attendance Award*

**Reception - 97.9%**



## Message from the Headteacher

Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed an unforgettable residential trip to Yenworthy last week. During their stay, they took part in a range of exciting outdoor activities, including rock pooling, surfing, climbing and waterfall scrambling. The children showed fantastic teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm throughout, making the most of every experience on offer. They returned home happily tired, full of wonderful memories. A huge thank you to Mr Whybrow, Miss Hussain and Mrs Packham for giving up their time to support the trip and help make it such a successful and memorable experience.

Last Friday evening, the PTA hosted their very first wreath-making event, which was a wonderful success. Our host, Natalie, was joined by 15 enthusiastic participants who created beautiful spring wreaths during a relaxed and enjoyable evening. The event raised £187 to support the school. A huge thank you to our fantastic PTA, to Natalie for hosting, and to everyone who came along and took part—we are extremely grateful for your support.

Relating to our current class book, Year Two has had a very exciting visitor this week! It seems that a cheeky little dragon has followed Mr Whybrow back from Yenworthy. The dragon, named Ember, has been getting up to all sorts of mischief around the school, much to the delight of the Year Two pupils. The class has thoroughly enjoyed seeing photos of Ember's adventures and are eagerly anticipating what she might get up to next. What a magical surprise!

A huge and heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning to help Mrs Smith build our new Wellness Hub. Mr Stannard, Mr Smith, Mr Doyle, Mr Carter, Mr Wakefield and Mr Medler, alongside our very own Mr Smith, worked brilliantly together as a team and achieved an incredible amount—having the majority of the structure up by the end of the morning! We are so grateful for your time, effort and enthusiasm. What a fantastic community effort—thank you all!

As a school, we have signed up to take part in the Schools Mini Marathon. Today, our EYFS pupils proudly completed a one-mile run, showing fantastic enthusiasm, determination, and smiles all the way. We are incredibly proud of their effort and energy—well done, EYFS!

# This Week In Pictures



### Wreath Making



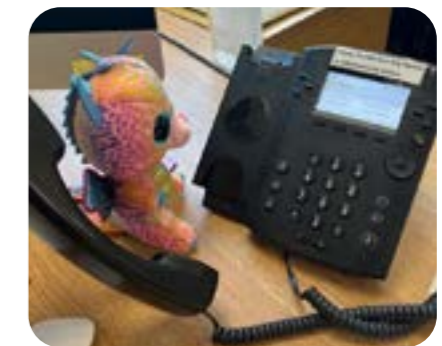
### Yenworthy



### EYFS Marathon Runners



### Ember's Adventures



### Wellness Hub



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip - Cotswold Wildlife Park
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Tennis Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS (CHANGE OF DATE)
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	U10 Rugby Tournament 2.10 - 4.40pm at CNS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Disco
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	NO PENS DAY!
	Years 4, 5 & 6 Athletics Championship 2.30 - 5pm at CNS
	May Procession
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Year 6 Mental Health &amp; Community Projects at CNS (NEW)</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Sacrament of Confirmation - Year 5 & 6 Mass 9am
	Bishop Visiting School
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Year 2 Trip to Gaydon Motor Museum (NEW)</b>
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Testing
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	First Holy Communion
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Pottery Workshop at CNS
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip - Cogges Manor Farm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform Day for Tombola Prizes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Festival of Voices - Dorchester Abbey (NEW)</b>
	Year 2 Cricket Workshop 10 - 11.30pm at CNS
	U11 Cricket Tournament 12.50 - 4.45pm at CNS
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Father's Day Assembly to Parents/Carers - 9am (Change of Date)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Writing Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parents Coffee Morning
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
	Party in the Park 3 - 6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at CNS
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Move Up Day
	Reception New Parent Meeting 11.15am
	Year 6 Parent Meeting - Current Year 5
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Orienteering Festival 2.50 - 4.30pm at CNS
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Reception &amp; KS1 Art Day (NEW)</b>
	PTA Chastleton Teas
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School Closes at 12.05pm for Summer